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SUBJECT: JAPAN ATTENDANCE AT BMENA FORUM FOR THE FUTURE
PLANNING MEETING, MOSCOW, MAY 29-30

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(U) In response to reftel demarche, on May 15 Ministry of Foreign Affairs First Middle East Division Officer Jun Nanazawa reported that at this time Japan is planning to send Middle East Bureau Director General Motohide Yoshikawa as its representative to the BMENA Forum for the Future Planning Meeting in Moscow May 29-30. Nanazawa said the decision was not yet final, but offered to confirm Japan's attendance when a final decision had been made.
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